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29 November 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Contracting Officer

SUBJECT: Comment on Special Contracting Officer's Memorandum to Chief, PS, dated 14 October 1955, Subject: Medical Aspects of Contractual Arrangements and Responsibilities

1. Bearing in mind the necessary generality of the referenced memorandum, this Office considers it to be a correct statement of the law and practice. [redacted] FOIAb5

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3. Confidential Funds Regulation 14.8, which defines generally the legal concomitants of contract employment, provides in paragraph f:

> "The contract shall stipulate the sickness, injury, and death benefits which are applicable. However, by reason of the fact that a Contract Employee is an employee of the Government, he must be entitled to benefits of the Federal Employees' Compensation Act and Public Law 110 and his contract shall so state."

4. That a Contract Employee derives certain entitlements from operation of law and not from the terms of his contract is recognized in the referenced memorandum.

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5. In actual fact, inquiry by this Office of those offices concerned with the determination of claims under P.L. 110 and the FECA, indicates that, as a matter of practice, no Contract Employees have been given the benefits of section 5 of P.L. 110.

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Attachments

cc: Chief, PE Division
Chief, Medical Staff
Comptroller
Director of Personnel

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